GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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POWER SHORTAGE IN DELHI
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that Capital may face major power crisis in coming days as reported in Hindu dated the November 14, 2005;

(b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) the total demand and supply of power in the capital as on date; and

(e) the details of plans being worked out to meet the power shortages?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS(SHRI PRIYA RANJAN DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c) : As reported by the Government of Delhi, major power crisis in the Capital is not anticipated in the coming days.

(d) : During the month of November, 2005, Delhi faced energy shortage of 2.1% and peak shortage of about 1%.

(e) : The power supply position of Delhi is regularly reviewed by Central Electricity Authority and actions are being taken for additional allocation of power from unallocated quota of Central Generating Stations in the Northern Region during the peak hours and purchase of additional power by Delhi from the gas based stations of National Thermal Power Corporation on liquid fuel during the peak hours. Delhi Transco Ltd. has already made bilateral agreements for import of power during the peak hours upto March, 2006.